

## Message Text

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DOD/ISA:TOWILLIAMS (SUBS)  
-----162328Z 113182 /61  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SANA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, MASS, PFOR, YE, US

SUBJECT: CHIEF OF STAFF VISIT

1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SCHEDULING  
SUGGESTIONS FOR SUBJECT VISIT ASAP.

2. IN PARTICULAR, PLEASE ADVISE (A) NUMBER, PRECISE NAMES  
AND RANKS OF THOSE IN PARTY, (B) AL-GHASHMI'S ACCEPTANCE  
OF MAY 18 ETA, (C) WHETHER AL-GHASHMI WILL BE ARRIVING  
DIRECTLY FROM YAR OR WILL HAVE INTERRUPTED TRIP IN EUROPE,  
(I.E., HOW BAD WILL HIS "JET LAG" BE IN ARRIVAL), (D)  
WHETHER EMBASSY PERCEIVES ADVANTAGE IN OUR ARRANGING DOD  
BRIEFING ON SOVIET ACTIVITY IN HORN OF AFRICA, (E) SUB-  
JECTS AL-GHASHMI LIKELY TO RAISE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DOD  
AND STATE.  
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## Message Attributes

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